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Is now full of High Novelties.

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One of the finest and most complete lines of

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EVER SHOWN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Come and see for yourself if the above is not
true. At the only Exclusive

Boot and Shoe Store in Paw Paw.

G. E. GILMAN.

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A FULL LINE OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

Constantly on hand at

THE GILMAN STAND

Which we are offering to the Public

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

We Feel Sure that we can Please You.

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ED. NASH.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

For Sale!

I have decided to sell my farm of 60
acres, lying one mile north-west of Paw
Paw; the very best of land; easy terms.
Enquire at this office. JAS. CLANCY. 331f

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book
accounts within the next thirty days.
Please think of this when in town and oblige
GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

Wanted!

A few active, intelligent men to solicit
members for a genuine money-saving
plan. Beats ordinary canvassing. Good
salaries paid in advance to honest, competent
men; no others need apply.
Manager will meet applicants at Paw
Paw in a few days. Address at once
for date. W. R. TAYLOR.
3312034 Kalamazoo.

Wanted!

Girl for general housework, in a family
of two in Detroit. R. R. fare paid. A
good home to right person. Address,
with reference, J. M. Crane, 68 Winder
St., Detroit, Mich. 1739f

If you want to buy or see the best
FENCE MACHINE
in the world for making Wire and
Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can
handle it and do a good job. Price of
machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction
guaranteed or no sale.
31126-56 WINT REYNOLDS,
CHARLIE BUTLER.

W. H. Wilson wishes to inform the
people of Paw Paw and vicinity that he
has at the Paw Paw Mills, in this
place, a large quantity of hay, corn,
oats, bran and mill feed that he will sell
at lowest cash prices. 311f

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement,
Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of
Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at
Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store
will receive immediate attention. Re-
spectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Manning Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department
of the University of Maryland, and will make
the preservation of natural teeth a specialty.
Vitalized air administered in the extraction
of teeth when desired. All work warranted.
Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674f

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the
people of Van Buren County, that he repairs
pumps of all kinds and puts down drive
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave
orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborow.
Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

Ladies should remember the live mil-
linery store on Kalamazoo street. An
elegant line of hats, bonnets, veils,
plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair
goods and all the spring and summer
novelties constantly on hand. New
goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in
the latest and most fashionable styles.

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late
firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call
at the old stand and settle their accounts.
341f I. B. CONNER.

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Convey-
ancers. Money to loan and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1388ly

Teachers' Examination.

The following is the schedule of dates and
places for examination during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
Decatur, April 27th..... 1888
Paw Paw, August 2d, (regular)..... "
Gobleville, August 31st,..... "
A. C. MARTIN, Sec'y. 1698ly

Lawyers.

Osborn & Mills, Lawyers, Academy
of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.
J. W. OSBORN,
A. J. MILLS.

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.

People are beginning to find out that their
money will go much further in buying gran-
ite and marble in Paw Paw than at any
other place, comparisons having been so
often made. Our trade for 1887 was the
largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete
and is the largest of any in this part of
the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep
50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds,
so our friends can see for themselves what
they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower
than at any other place; so don't fail to call
here before you buy, and show your appreciation
of our efforts to show you a large col-
lection. Granite from Scotland, Germany,
Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of
our handsome American marbles.
1712ly I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit, will be
at the Dyckman House on Thursday,
June 14th. The doctor makes a specialty
of all forms of chronic diseases, particu-
larly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and
Lung diseases. Best of glasses always
on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consulta-
tion free. 3114034

Photograph Gallery.

Opposite court house. All the modern
appliances for taking photographs of
every kind and character in the most
approved style. Babies' pictures a
specialty. Instantaneous photographs,
outdoor pictures, stereoscopic views,
etc., etc. All kinds of gallery goods
constantly on hand. Prices reasonable.
16731f HENRY SAEFER.

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over
Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will
meet every Wednesday evening at
7.30. 1701ly

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1681ly

Wool! Wool! Wool!!!

Farmers, I want your wool and will
pay the highest market price therefor
at the Old Willard House stand.
14037* A. VAN AUKEN.

For Sale!

A new milch cow and calf and two
yearling heifers. Enquire of
HERRICK SUTTON,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Local Department.

Bert Bryar of Grand Rapids, was in
town over Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson of Detroit, is visit-
ing at Mrs. E. Darlings.

The Hartford News has enlarged
itself to a six column quarto.

Miss Glenn Baker, a former typo on
the NORTHERNER, is in town.

Guy Harrison is home again, looking
for a chance for a profitable speculation.

The house plant man was in town
last Saturday and drove a thriving
trade.

Oppenheim, the boot and shoe man,
calls attention this week to his great
clearing up sale.

Prof. Eugene Bradt is home from
Ann Arbor. He was in town the fore
part of the week.

Mr. J. E. Chandler has recovered his
health and returned to town prepared
to resume business.

That veteran wool buyer, A. Van
Auker, is again in the market. See
his card elsewhere in this paper.

Married, at Fremont, Mich., June
6th, Mr. Andrew Gerber to Miss Mattie
A. Ochock, formerly of this place.

Pembroke S. Grimes of Kalamazoo,
a son-in-law of Wm. R. Hawkins Esq.
of this village, was buried last Monday.

Searis' new building has been deco-
rated with a coat of cottage colors,
giving it quite an attractive appearance.

Two shows and a concert in town
last evening, and two bands parading
the streets made lots of fun for the
boys.

A good many improvements are being
made in our pleasant village this sum-
mer, giving it an air of thrift and pros-
perity.

A new law firm, Mills, Osborn & Goss,
has opened business in town; office in
the Broughton block. Mr. Goss is the
resident partner.

Regular communication of Paw Paw
Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., Tuesday
evening, June 19th. All members are
requested to be present.

The following letters remained un-
claimed in the Paw Paw postoffice for
the week ending June 11th: Henry
Eastman, Dan Huntington.

Chas. V. Burdick was the first man
with home made strawberries this year.
And they were fine, as we know, hav-
ing sampled a box of them last Monday.

Mrs. Robama Chase of Waverly, was
buried last Sunday. She was a most
estimable lady and will be sadly missed
in the neighborhood where she resided.

Comrade H. C. Drown has greatly
improved the appearance of his com-
modious residence on the corner of
Main and Niles streets by decorating it
in colors.

Jay Monroe of South Haven, younger
brother of Hon. C. J. Monroe, died on
Sunday last, after a brief illness. He
was one of Van Buren's most promising
young men.

Miss Bert McElheny of Lawton, has
been engaged as superintendent of the
Bangor public schools at a salary of
\$1,000--a good thing for Bangor as well
as for Miss Bert.

Children's day was observed in this
place on Sunday last, by very interest-
ing concerts at the F. W. Baptist
church in the morning and at the Pres-
byterian church in the evening.

Messrs. Bartram & Millington, Paw
Paw's stirring, go-ahead, drug and gro-
cery merchants, have a new "ad" in
this paper, calling attention to a num-
ber of their desirable specialties.

Children's day at the M. E. church
next Sunday morning and evening. A
very interesting programme has been
prepared for the occasion. The Snow
brothers will assist in the music.

The proposed service at the Christian
church last Sunday morning was taken
up for the purpose of giving the con-
gregation an opportunity to attend the
Children's Day service at the other
churches.

Mr. A. W. Showerman has sold his
interest in the grocery business to his
partner, Mr. J. C. Warner. "Rome" is
now running a double headed establish-
ment all on his own hook. We wish
him success.

Paw Paw grange will give a literary
and musical entertainment to its mem-
bers on Friday evening, from a pro-
gramme made from selections from the
works of Robert Burns. A good attend-
ance is desired.

The young ladies of the Free Baptist
society will give an entertainment at
the residence of Thos. Welch, Tuesday
evening, June 19th. The programme
will consist of tableaux, charades,
music, etc., after which refreshments
will be served. Everybody invited.

Mr. W. M. Branch has made, in the
way of commissions on sale of Baker's
hay binder, the snug little sum of \$575
since March 15th.

Co. "C" of the 4th Michigan cavalry,
will hold their annual reunion at Lake
Cora on the 20th and 21st of the present
month. All surviving members of the
company are urged to be present on
that occasion.

Prof. Van Vranken's educated horses
very much surprised our people last
night. Their performances were pro-
nounced wonderful, going far beyond
anticipations. They will exhibit again
to-night at opera house.

A strawberry social will be held at
the residence of Mr. B. W. Hipp in
Almena, on Thursday, June 14th. A
choice literary programme has been
prepared for the occasion. All are
cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John E. Showerman of Paw Paw,
says: "I desire to announce through
the columns of the NORTHERNER that I
am a candidate for the office of sheriff
of Van Buren county, subject to the
action of the republican nominating
convention."

Mr. Allen has changed his plans in
reference to the new building opposite
the NORTHERNER office and is making
it two stories instead of one, which will
give him a much better looking build-
ing and, we believe, will eventually be
more profitable to him.

The Courier calls attention to an item
in the Bloomington Leader, concerning
certain "extortion" tables advertised
by one of the patrons of that paper. In
its same issue, the Courier says, "The
ordination of baptism was adminis-
tered" to certain candidates. "Let him
that is without sin cast the first stone."

Negotiations have been pending be-
tween the owners of the Paw Paw mill
and Messrs. Wise & Tuckey of Bloom-
ington, looking in the direction of a
transfer of that property and its con-
version into a roller mill. The Bloom-
ington parties are "hustlers," and we
wish they might become the owners of
the property, which in its present state
is of little use to anybody, but which
might be made very profitable.

The Peninsular House at Lake Cora
is now open for the season. The new
proprietor, Mr. Geo. W. Adams, evi-
dently understands his business and
will spare no pains to make that popu-
lar resort pleasant and comfortable for
his guests. The NORTHERNER has
printed for his use a large lot of elegant
cards and circulars, calling the atten-
tion of the public to the many attractive
and desirable features of the house,
lake, grounds, etc.

The farmers' union of Antwerp, met
at the residence of Mr. Henry Wait over
the 6th inst. After partaking of an
elegant dinner, which was worthy of
mention--ice cream included--the soci-
ety was called to order by the new
president, who presided with the dig-
nity of a judge. The programme,
which was carried out in full, was very
interesting. Adjourned to meet at the
residence of E. W. Green on the first
day of August next.

Some of our level headed business
men are investing good money in
Baker's patent hay binder as freely as
they would in wool or wheat. On
Monday, Mr. A. T. Hall purchased the
right for the states of Illinois and Iowa
and will at once dispatch R. C. Nash
into those states for the purpose of sel-
ling the territory out by counties. Good
figures estimate a yield of from \$8,000
to \$12,000 per state, when the territory
is carefully and systematically can-
vassed.

Our friend Orno Strong, grand pre-
late of the grand lodge, K. of P., and
editor of the Nashville News, was in
town last Thursday. Orno learned his
trade of Bro. Van Fossen and launched
out into newspaper life, some twenty
years since, as editor and proprietor of
the Lawton Tribune. Fifteen years
ago, he founded the News which, under
his skillful management, has become
one of the most valuable country papers
in the state. The NORTHERNER ex-
tends to him its best wishes for the
future prosperity both of himself and
of the News.

We copy the following from the
Grand Rapids Daily Democrat: "The
case against ex-Cashier Stevens of the
First National Bank of Paw Paw, was
partially disposed of in the United
States court yesterday. All the counts
against him were eliminated from the
case except the one charging him with
making false entries upon the books of
the bank, and which in reality is the
charge upon which the other counts
rested. The case will be heard before
Judge Jackson next month on a motion
in arrest of judgment. The defendant
is held meanwhile in \$7,000 bonds."

Wait, Wilson, the stock buyer and
feed dealer, seems to be doing a flour-
ishing business. We procured from
him the other day the following sum-
mary: Bought; 5,984 hogs--88 carloads
--at a cost of \$45,423.60; 3,456 sheep--16
carloads--at a cost of \$11,312.64; 128
head of cattle--6 carloads--at a cost of
\$4,311.72; total expenditure, \$61,047.96.
Sold; 59,264 bushels of corn--52 car-
loads--at a cost of \$16,534.13; 5,622
bushels of oats--6 carloads--at a cost of
\$2,062.56; 300,850 pounds of bran--11
carloads--at a cost of \$2,776.50; 74,600
pounds of hay--3 carloads--at a cost of
\$671.40; total value, \$22,044.59.

Last Sunday was the 50th anniversary
of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E.
Rowland of Hartford. The event was
celebrated in a quiet way at the re-
sidence of their son-in-law, Mr. J. H.
Anderson. All their children were
present, with their respective wives
and husbands, except Mr. and Mrs. E.
Rowland of Charlotte. The couples
who live together happily for half a
century are exceptions to the rule.
Either death or divorce is apt to cause
a separation before fifty years have
rolled away. The "old folks" are in
the 70s, but are in the enjoyment of
a fair degree of health and may yet
live to celebrate future anniversaries.
We hope so.

Street grading is a good thing done
at proper times, in a proper manner
and at proper places. The property
owners along Brown street, however,
decidedly object to the contemplated
improvements of the street commis-
sioner and have signed a remonstrance
against the same, claiming that the
street is all right as it is. They want
the commissioner to "let well enough
alone."

A prohibition county convention, to
elect delegates to the state prohibition
convention, which will meet at Detroit
June 26-7, also to elect delegates to the
congressional convention to be held at
Kalamazoo July 12th, and to the state
senatorial convention not yet called,
will be held in Leighton's opera house
at South Haven on Friday, June 23d,
1888. Morning session at ten o'clock.
At the afternoon session, an address on
"Work and Party Prospects" will be
delivered by T. C. Green of South
Haven, and a paper will be read by Mrs.
A. H. Young of Hartford. Gobleville and
South Haven male quartette will be
present in the evening. Rev. M. W.
Haynes of Kalamazoo, will address the
evening meeting. Reduced fare on
railroads.

Whenever Lawyer Tabor is employed
to defend a criminal, he devotes a good
deal of his time to advertising the
NORTHERNER, for which service it is
profoundly grateful. Of course he does
it in rather a backhanded way and
works assiduously, but unsuccessfully,
to induce jurors to say that they didn't
believe its statements or that they take
little or no stock in the paper. As the
NORTHERNER is a newspaper and gives
its readers full and correct accounts of
all local happenings and is widely read,
Brother Tabor has an excellent oppor-
tunity to "spread himself" in this direc-
tion, an opportunity that he never lets
slip. The NORTHERNER consoles itself
with the fact that its statements are, to
it mildly, regarded as fully as reli-
able as the statements of Attorney Tabor.

Frank Thomas as a railroad conductor
is a brilliant success, and everybody
likes him, but as a detective he is an
equally brilliant failure. The other
day he received a communication ask-
ing him to keep his weather eye open
for an escaped criminal. He did so,
and his eagle glance rested upon Ganon,
the man who was shot at Lawton, and
he made sure that he had struck his
man. He followed him around in the
early morning until his doubts were all
removed, and then rushed to the jail
and awoke Sheriff Todd out of his
morning slumbers to assist him in mak-
ing the arrest. Telling the sheriff that
the man was behind his--the sheriff's--
barn, they circled around and closed in
on poor, harmless Ganon. The joke
was on Frank; he didn't want it known,
but it got out just the same. Ganon
said he thought Frank was an emissary
from Lawton in the interest of Sneed,
trying to get an opportunity of putting
him out of the way so that he could not
testify on the trial of the case. Frank
has not yet received the offered reward
for the capture of the escaped criminal.

Not Guilty.

The court was engaged on Monday
and until 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, in the
trial of Wm. Sneed for shooting Cor-
nelius Ganon at Lawton on the 20th
of April last, a full account of which
was published in the NORTHERNER at
that time. The defence was that Ganon
assaulted Sneed with a club and that
the shot was fired in self defence. The
jury evidently took this view of the
case or, at least, had a reasonable
doubt of the guilt of the accused and
took but a short time to render a ver-
dict of not guilty.

No other business was transacted and
the court adjourned until Monday,
June 25th, at 10:30 a. m.

A Timely Arrangement.

A new time table, printed in another
column of this paper, went into effect
on the narrow gauge last Thursday.
There are now two trains each day that
make the round trip between Lawton
and South Haven. The morning train
leaves Paw Paw for South Haven at
5:35, arriving at the latter place at 7:25;
returning, it leaves South Haven at
7:40, arriving at Paw Paw at 9:25 and
at Lawton at 9:40, where it connects
with the mail train east and the local
passenger west, which pass at Lawton
at 9:45. This is a very convenient ar-
rangement for persons along the line of
the road, giving them an opportunity
to make close connections on the Cen-
tral both east and west, and to visit Kala-
mazoo and return home on the after-
noon train, which runs on the same
time as heretofore, leaving Lawton at
1:30.

A Saloon Victory.

The great majority of the people of
this vicinity are foolish enough to think
that our town has been fully as well off
since the closing of the saloons on the
7th day of May as it was when the
liquor shops were in full blast and
drunken men were to be found on every
corner.

The NORTHERNER had hoped that the
present desirable state of affairs
was to continue, but our common coun-
cil, in its wisdom (?), has determined
otherwise. At a meeting of that body
held Monday evening, the amount
of bonds of liquor sellers was fixed
at the minimum--\$3,000--and the bond of
one Van Antwerp, who proposes to
open a saloon in the Dyckman House,
was virtually accepted, with Geo. W.
Longwell and Richard Setchfield as
sureties, although final action was de-
layed on account of a verbal inaccuracy
in the instrument. This action of the
board did not meet with a dissenting
vote, but Trustees Snow and Northrop
were not present.

The board was assured that \$6,000
bonds would compel the closing of the
house. Whether such would have been
the result or not, the NORTHERNER re-
grets that the board did not say \$6,000
and let it close. If a hotel cannot run
without a saloon attachment, then the
hotel ought to close, and if the town
cannot get along without rumshops,
then let the town die.